

**Fair Horse Racing Commission Meeting 10-17-18**  
**Rillito Racetrack Clubhouse**

**Commission Members Present**

Chairman Reyna- District 2                      Commissioner Ochoa- District 4  
Commissioner Collins- District 1              Commissioner Ramirez- District 5  
Commissioner Kelly –District 3

**Others Present**

Diane Frisch- Pima County Attractions & Tourism              Robert Padilla- Pima County NRPR  
Jaye Wells- Rillito Racetrack/Foundation                      Frank DeFazio- Rillito Racetrack/Foundation

**Horsemen**

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| JoAnn di Filippo  | Cynthia Megariz | Victor Salazar   | Vanessa Marquez |
| Ramon Bazurto     | Carlos Marquez  | Ramon A. Alvarez | Mary I. Carpio  |
| Guillermo Morales | Eddie Tellez    | Gabriel Ramirez  | Eddie Bazurto   |
| Jacobo Jaime Jr.  | Manuel Mayer    |                  |                 |

**Call to order-** Chairman Reyna called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

Chairman Reyna welcomed everyone. Commented that it was one of the best crowds at a meeting. Please sign in on the sign-up sheet. Chairman Reyna announced he was the new Chairman of this Commission, as Dr. Jerry Ramirez had to step down due to work. Introduced the other Commissioners- Jim Collins, Jerry Ramirez, and we're missing John Ochoa, who is late. Chairman Reyna thanked Robert Padilla of Pima County Natural Resources for being at the meeting. Mr. Padilla brought a wonderful topography map, and pointed some of the areas we need some help in to get that drainage problem corrected. I think we just had a wonderful 5 minute discussion. Chairman Reyna thanked Diane Frisch from Pima County Attractions & Tourism for attending. Also Jaye Wells, Frank DeFazio, Eddie Tellez, Ramon, JoAnne and all others in attendance.

**Pledge-Chairman Reyna-** (Pledge recited)

**Approval of the September 18, 2018 Minutes**

**Chairman Reyna-** We'll take a couple minutes to take a look at that please. Do we have a move to approve?

**JoAnne di Filippo-** Wanted to make sure her comments were included regarding Legislative action. Chairman Reyna said she would have the opportunity to address during call to the audience.

**Chairman Reyna-** Minutes were moved and seconded by Commissioner Ramirez. Minutes approved

**Financial Report –** Commissioner Kelly

We incurred expenses for the AZ Corporation Commission Annual Report. We incurred expenses for the Exception with the IRS, which brings us up to date. We incurred expenses for renewing our Liquor License for the next year and October 31 2019 and all the tax filings up to date and we're still solvent.

### **Jaye Wells-Track Update-Barn Update-ADOR October Meeting**

Rillito Foundation has been working with Robert Padilla of NRPR and the County architect; it appears there will be a 40 stall Mare Motel open style more like a Del Mar Panel configuration, put up on the backside.

Also, the Pima County Fairgrounds has renewed their offer to loan cattle stalls that were used last year. They are 10' x 10' but they have a lot of them and they are doing a count to see how many they can loan. If there is enough money in the budget, and we assume there will be, there will just be a giant canopy made so than rather than having like last year where we were just trying to fashion anything that we could to shelter the horses there will be a permanent installation of just the shelter. We do believe there will be somewhere about 60 to 80 additional stalls that will be sheltered in there more or less on a permanent basis for this coming meet.

**Robert Padilla**- Commented that statement of work was sent out and the pre-bid meeting is Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Jaye Wells**- Mr. Wells asked Mr. Padilla to address the horsemen with an update.

**Robert Padilla**- the County put out a Statement of Work to three Job Order Contractors that Pima County has, so the pre-bid meeting is set for this coming Friday with the three contractors. I believe the bids are due by the end of this month, I want to say by the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month and we hope to proceed with construction in November.

**Chairman Reyna**- are they back to back stalls or are they just paddocks?

**Robert Padilla**- The term they use is corrals.

**Robert Padilla**- So they are twenty back to back, twenty back to back with a 12' center breezeway. They are not enclosed. When we met on site Jaye had indicated that he would work with the horsemen to address the panel issue. So we have enough money, we have enough money for a forty stall Mare Motel.

**Jaye Wells**- Commented that the Fairgrounds has the panel stalls, everybody is familiar with what we used last year for temporary, they would then go in place of these and there won't be just a corral panel. They loaned us 24 last year, and this year told me that they had more to loan. If they can loan us more we will still have the corral panels because of the way it fits going out we would stand those solid panels up in place. It will either be a mixture of those and some corral panels or all the Fairgrounds solid panels. And really till the bids come in we won't know whether we will have an upgrade and we'll get some additional.

**From the audience JoAnne Di Filippo**- asked Mr. Padilla to explain the term JOC as used by Mr. Padilla

**Robert Padilla**- the County uses Job Order Contractors, we have three Parks Job Order Contractors, so anytime we do work at any of our parks instead of going thru the action of bids process for each project, that process is done early by the Procurement Department it just saves time on projects. The County has already done the Procurement, with three Parks Job Order Contractors, so we have M. Anderson, Durazo and Lloyd Construction. Those are the three Parks Job Order Contractors. We issued the Statement of Work to those three contractors.

**Chairman Reyna**- so you have no one else able to bid?

**Robert Padilla**- No, those are the only three companies, they are the Parks Job Order Contractors those have already been approved. Those folks have until the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month to submit a bid on the work, then we'll see if we have one.

**JoAnne Di Filippo**- And Durazo did the work over here, did they not?

**Robert Padilla**- I believe Durazo did the South Barns.

**Commissioner Kelly**- Questioned eliminating the panels in between in the Mare Motel instead of the solid ones does it keep the cost down?

**Robert Padilla**- Yes, it does keep cost down, we only have 137 thousand dollars in the budget and that would include everything, the install, permitting and any utility connections that need to be done. Electricity and water would be an add /alternate, so the way we bid it out, because Jaye was indicating; the desire is to have 60 stalls, so we don't believe we have enough room for 60 stalls, however, the bid, the Statement of Work indicates that the Job Order Contractor will be submitting a bid for a 40 stall Mare Motel and add an alternate number one for an additional 20 stall Mare Motel, that would bring us to 60. Another add- all would be electricity, and another add-all would be water to the site. Those are add-alls, and if we have enough money in the budget we can approve those.

**Jaye Wells**- Commented that Rillito has a big opportunity a couple things; on Thursday, and we have to realize this is the first time in five years since I have been involved in this, where we are actually this early in getting our dates approved by both the State and the County. On the past Thursday, the BOS did approve the dates, basically the same six weekends. The weekend starting after the Super Bowl, the 9<sup>th</sup> thru March 17 which is a Sunday in March that would be St. Patrick's Day. We're keeping the same kind of theme so we want to discuss tonight the Fair Racing dates and fit in the Moro De Cumpas. I think the entire Board of the Rillito Park Foundation discussing with Arizona Downs and Turf Paradise that we will never be a big Thoroughbred track but we can be the home of Quarter Horse Racing in Arizona and we certainly have the facility to do so. We are trying to get the big, richest Quarter Horse Race and we think the El Moro is. The goal is to have it be the richest race in Arizona, and I think, last year the riches was 75 thousand at Turf Paradise. We are hoping to put our claim on the Quarter Horses for the State of Arizona.

Those things were approved; we've already got advertising going etc. One of the things that's happening, the University of Arizona is supportive of what Rillito is doing with internships and it is going official. University of Arizona Students will now get credit for working for Rillito and they won't just be dealing with the racing side of things, they'll be dealing with everything from admissions to the Farmers Market issues so it'll almost be a year round relationship with them. More importantly, it lets us use the big "A" and I think everybody recognizes the power of having that would be just huge. Because we have been forbidden from having that in the past, so when we are now sending our signal out all over the world that U of A image will be there and one of the things we are talking about doing is having the top starting say "*Rillito Racetrack home of the University of Arizona*" and that would be fabulous to send that image out all over the world on TV.

We are expanding our parlors, in the sense of our export. Because we are so early in getting these approvals, Mike Weiss, our General Manager is already in negotiations with the networks so we think that last year we increased our export from around 250 thousand to over 700 thousand and our goal for this year is for over 1.2 million. This is an unlimited new revenue the most important thing, after five years of

lobbying in the Legislature we got permission. On Thursday, the Commission voted to use their “emergency power” to allow Rillito Racetrack to have its own off-track betting parlors. As you know the dog track has had a lot on the betting parlors of Pima County ever since the Dome Rule. The Dome Rule is going away and we were glad that happened. We’ve been lobbying the legislature etc., but on Thursday they did vote and we are now, we literally have the same rights and privileges that both Turf Paradise and Arizona Downs have as far as opening parlors. We can open them up in Yuma, we can open up in Flagstaff and so this has changed the landscape as far as negotiations go, tremendously. The main thing that is that our total effort has been based on Rillito is a commercial track, we are a commercial permittee, we are required to do the audit, we are required to have the fees, everything that Turf Paradise has and yet we were denied fair access to the market. The dog track is basically phasing out over the years, this now gives us the right to go and open up parlors and we do think there is fertile ground in Pima County. We don’t know how big that is but we do believe Pima County can handle somewhere between 8-12 parlors. This is something that is brand new and exciting and you know we are already capitalizing and making arrangements trying to do some sort of joint venturing with Arizona Downs and the dog track to continue to expand the parlors.

**Chairman Reyna**- Would you say that means we would have access to using the racetrack like they do at Turf?

**Jaye Wells**- No, it won’t give us any more access, the County would still need to approve. One of the rights we do have is to have simulcast parlor here all year round and of course it’s a park and they’ve been pretty clear that’s not an option at least in the foreseeable future. I will tell you there are conversations going on with Patti Shirley about her place down off of Ajo. You know she’s got a 5/8 training track out there and it’s under Equine Oncor so she has reached out to the Foundation, to see if there is some way we can transition and operate that so at least there will be a decent training facility in Southern Arizona. But as far as what is going to go on here, I don’t really see a big expansion. We asked for 14 days, the last two days are rain make-up days. It seems like things are short falling in place, we are working closely with Arizona Downs to make sure they get opened. I do believe the success of Rillito is tied to the safe success of Arizona Downs, if Yavapai can get up and running.

**Chairman Reyna**- New Business JoAnn?

**JoAnn Di Filippo**- I have two things - the El Moro and the legislative and I am doing them now so we can have a discussion as opposed to call to the public when you can have discussion. I am here as El Moro Foundation and as a horsewoman, not as Pima County. On the Legislative; this is what I wanted to clarify, I think most of you know that the Legislative, the House Bill passed a couple months ago; whereby anyone who had a live race meet, County Fair; live race meet County Fair, could apply to the State etc. and if you put up money, let’s say for example 50%, 20 thousand you could get 40 thousand and it was the incentive, it’s going to run for two years, to help County Fairs. The problem with County Fairs is they can usually get their operating money but a lot of times it’s the purse money that’s hard for them. For example, Douglas is going to run two days, Sonoita is going to run two days. I don’t know about Safford, I don’t work with them. I will tell you Globe wants to run. They have a nice little bank account they’ve been collecting money all these years since they stopped racing, but they need work on their track. That might prevent them, but I heard they are working on it too. I really recommend that Pima County Fair Race Commission, get in touch with Jen, at Sonoita because she’s the president of the ACRA, the *Arizona Counties Racing Association*, so get somebody from your Commission to become a member of the ACRA. Pima County Fair

Race Commission needs to put pressure on the Legislature, Jaye can't do it because Jaye's commercial. You are County, you're the entity, just like Sonoita is, just like down in Douglas, they're the ones who go to get the money the forty thousand. Dollars go to County Fair Associations, not commercial. But, if you are eligible for it, you could turn around and then put that into purse money to give to Jaye for racing Pima County is the only county with a population of 800 thousand, there's only one cause Maricopa doesn't have a live racetrack, Pima County got cut out of the money. For you to be eligible to go to the Legislature or the Arizona Department of Racing and you are going to say "we want to contribute 20,000, I mean you could have done it in an agreement with Jaye, in that sense, and say Jaye, we want to run our County Fair Racing with you. Rillito could have given you the 20, we could have come up with the 20 by fundraising, done something whatever. Then you go to the State and you could get 40,000 back. So, now you have a purse fund of 60,000. And that's how Douglas and Sonoita are going to be doing their racing this year. Their each, I believe getting 40,000, do you know anything different?

**Jaye Wells-** No, I understood that what it was, was they would match up to 40,000.

**JoAnne Di Filippo-** The laws says it is 50%. The thing is they have \$200,000 sitting in the pot and to the best of my knowledge only Douglas and Sonoita are putting in for it. It's October and I'm willing to go up to the Legislature and take some of the horsemen, I'm willing to put pressure on the Legislators to go in and get something changed on that so that Pima County Fair Race Commission can have an opportunity. What do you think Jaye?

**Jaye Wells-** I think you should. I think the way to do it is not to argue that we should, and Turf shouldn't.

**Commissioner Ramirez-** so basically, all what we have to do is change the limitation on the population.

**JoAnne Di Filippo-** And so we may need to do a little bit of re-education on that. Because a lot of these people who did the voting, the Legislators that I know, they didn't realize the impact it was going to have on the Pima County Fair Race Commission. They knew it would help Douglas, they knew it would help Sonoita.

**Jaye Wells-** The Chairman needs to bring this up when we go to call to the public to make the application for official Fair Racing dates. And if I may suggest, so opening weekend because of the work rules, I think everybody knows why I'm talking about that, so there is an advantage to all of that first weekend for not requiring two works, official works and because our opening training period is so short it's really hard for a lot of horsemen to get two works in. So using opening day as the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> as Pima County Fair Days and we would actually market them as such. And then, last year what you did was you asked for the *El Moro de Cumpas* trials, which was the first Saturday in March and the ultimate day of racing was marked for this year, will be March 16 an additional Saturday, those two were *El Moro de Cumpas* Trials as followed by the finals on the 17<sup>th</sup>. So that would constitute the four Fair days. We do need to get that in, mainly because we'd like to get our advertising done, get the sign up on the road, and so we think the sooner we can start promoting the different events and get that cleared by the Commission.

**JoAnn di Filippo-** if you can get that notice in by next Wednesday, try to do it by Tuesday if you can then you can get it on the next Board of Supervisors meeting. Which would be November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Commissioner Kelly-** what were those four days? What were the trial days, 2-9 and 2-10?

**Jaye Wells**- So you would be doing February 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> for Opening weekend around the work rules, you would be doing Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the *Moro de Cumpas Trials*, and you would be doing Saturday, March 16, we have now moved that to Hispanic Heritage Day and *El Moro de Cumpas* and that would be Pima County Fair Racing.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- which day are you having Spanish Heritage?

**Jaye Wells**- on the same day as the finals for *El Moro*.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- the finals.

**Chairman Reyna**- March 16<sup>th</sup>

**Jaye Wells**- March 16

**Chairman Reyna**- Yes Sir, March 16.

**Jaye Wells**- and the 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick's Day, which is closing day. We are really basically keeping the same schedule. The first weekend is opening weekend, the second weekend is Military, First Responders, and Arizona elected officials, which we did last year and that was a big success. The Rodeo weekend, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> is traditionally when we do the University of Arizona, I think you might have noticed Mr. Goodman passed away and we'll be doing a big memorial race in his honor. We've got this official status with the U of A and they'll be playing a lot bigger part. Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we have *Moro de Cumpas trials*, Sunday would be Mardi Gras celebration, Saturday March 9-10 will be Western Heritage Days, the 16<sup>th</sup> the *Moro de Cumpas*, and the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patty's. That's a tentative date while you are all approving.

**Jaye Wells**- Last year with the U of A kids, we did a demographics study of how many folks came, we did a statistical study of how many people came in and what hours. Literally only about 5% of the people were here at the start. And so a 1:30pm start we think that would give the horsemen more time in the morning and then let the afternoon crowd have their time. I think it's a pretty good change.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- The Original *El Moro*, La Maturidad, 3 and up, 400 yards, we're going to try and keep that, that distance at 400 yards if we can get into a grade 3, grade 2, grade 1. What it does on the grades, one is the distance but also the purse, up to \$150 thousand. Now that Rillito is getting more solidified we can start on getting those bigger sponsors and we also have more time.

So we are looking at the Maturidad, that's only a few, that would be 3 and up. A Derby, but it's not going to be called *El Moro*, remember how we did it in like down in Douglas, *El Sino Derby* or something like that, but its associated with something with the *El Moro*. So the derby for the 3 year olds, and I believe we had that 300?

**Commissioner Ramirez**- 350

**JoAnne di Filippo**- 350 we had it. Ok there will not be a Futurity, but it's not that we don't want to do one it's the date, because of March 15, you know with the two year olds. The only thing you could have a Futurity and I know it would pull; a Futurity would pull.

**Horseman**- you know that's what I'm saying, I mean we hit a purse for \$115, I mean \$115,000, I mean and we can easily do it again.

**JoAnn di Filippo**- They can't have a trial, they can only run. It would just be timed running. They can't run two year olds until March 15.

**Commissioner Ramirez**-I think we will pass on the Futurity this year.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- We have the Maturity 400, the Derby 350, we will do the Sprint 220. 220 and I think what we had 3 and up. Question on the *Second Annual Pony Express*, the little ponies? You're only going to have eight. I've got sponsors who want to sponsor the pony race. The *US Pony Association* contacted me. They saw it and they asked me if we were going to run the pony race again. These are the people back in Maryland, cause they're very interested in the pony race here at Rillito. The pony race did air on the simulcast because they watched it in CA. We will be working up a full package. We'll be working with Rillito if that's the way you decide to go. And we're looking at doing something where it's combined with something else in the city.

**Chairman Reyna**- Ok JoAnne, thank you very much. Very educational, anybody have a comment before she steps down.

**Unknown Horseman**- How about the thoroughbreds?

**Commissioner Ramirez** -anyone wants to sponsor them you can sponsor them.

**Unknown Horseman**- Do you know how many we have now?

**Commissioner Ramirez** - you can start something for the thoroughbreds.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- We've stayed pretty much with just Quarter Horses, because that was the *El Moro de Cumpas*.

**Jaye Wells**- One of the things about thoroughbreds is this is our last year in a three-year contract with Budweiser, and the original contract was with Golden Eagle. During the course of the contract it sold to Hensley. Hensley is willing to step up and they did it by bringing in the Clydesdales last year. This year they're actually coming in with more sponsorship lines even though this is the third year of their contract. I think now with the situation we have now the biggest race that we've always had is with the Thoroughbreds has been the Budweiser Classic, so we're hoping to increase the purse money as well. This is the first time we've had Horsemen at the meeting in a long time and you know we entered a contract with Churchill Downs last March and as we sit here today there's about \$35,000 in horsemen's purse account for this coming year and will offset our overpayment considerably and if everything goes the way we are thinking we should see a little bit better purses this year

**Chairman Reyna**- Suggested that Mr. Huckelberry can sponsor races, he does the Tour of Tucson.

**JoAnne Di Filippo**- As horsemen, we need to pursue with all the Supervisors. You know the other thing is Visit Tucson do we get anything from Visit Tucson?

**Jaye Wells**- No, that's another thing they do a great job promoting... Diane's doing that.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- Suggested that PCFHR really need to be in touch with Supervisors a little more to see if they can lend support to Horsemen, Pima County Fair Race Commission and Rillito

**Chairman Reyna**- Call to the Public:

**Commissioner Ramirez**- Request to get El Moro information out early for entries so Horsemen in New Mexico know.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- Speed Horse Magazine is sending me notices that they want to do stuff with the *El Moro*.

**Commissioner Collins**- I know we did it when I was secretary in New Mexico, I don't know if that's too quick to bring these horses back.

**Jaye Wells**- I'll speak on behalf of the Board, we're extremely grateful for what Jerry and your Foundation did for *El Moro* last year that really helped us out. It gave us a signature race and last year we got lucky for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we had twelve days of sunshine, we had the Clydesdales come in but, we do believe that set a tone to build on so we will really do anything that's going to work the best. I'd really like to see **El Moro** be the first stakes race at Rillito in the history of the place. The world championship days anyway.

**Chairman Reyna**- put together the dates you want and let's vote on it.

**Commissioner Ramirez**- Request for further discussion.

**Commissioner Collins**- I'd space it a little bit farther.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- When are you going to run the Rillito Derby, or are you going to run anything.

**Jaye Wells**- we are working our entire conditions book to set schedule...

**JoAnne di Filippo**- Last year you had the Rillito Derby trials on opening weekend. A lot of the guys are deciding, do I want to go into the Rillito Derby Trials or do I want to go to the *El Moro Trials*. Because if you've got the *El Moro* running March 2<sup>nd</sup> and opening February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- If you did those Rillito trials 9-10 and wait two weeks, then you're one week before the *El Moro Trials*. That's what part of the issue is.

**Commissioner Collins**- If you run the El Moro, we've had this discussion, but you're running them 3 and up, and then you're going to run a Derby, and you're going to split the pot and split the race out. If you want the race to be big with the *El Moro*, push the 3 year olds into that race. You build up *El Moro* by having more horses and the purse is going to be bigger and bigger and then you split out the Derby. You're going to have guys going the Derby and not going to the *El Moro* and you're going have less entries going to the *El Moro*.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- I know we've discussed then the only thing we can do is have the Maturidad which is 3 and up, no Derby, a 220, horses 220 and run under a lot of times are very different than the 400. And then the *Pony Express*, so we get only two races.

**Commissioner Collins**- You can run that 220 and just run it on money earned to get in and run one big race with a pot. Money earned to get in you can do that too then you won't have to run trials, just run one big race and money earned gets in. The best horses get in. Over two years maybe 2017-18 or something like that you know.

**Jaye Wells**- Wouldn't that also mean that the first monies we divert to the trials at the track could go into the big pot. It makes sense to me.

**Commissioner Collins**- We're just talking about the dates. This is all about the dates, r that's what we're talking about, when to run trials, Two weeks is too short I think these horses hit the ground too hard.

**Jaye Wells**- this is conditioned book talk, so we'll save that for another day. Right now, what I am desperately after is getting the dates, and not necessarily the stake schedule but we would like to get that out as quickly as possible, mainly for marketing purposes. You know all the racing magazines we never even had a chance to put an ad in. Now we have a chance to go in and put some ads in in Nebraska.

**Commissioner Ramirez**- I move we discuss this more Jim .

**Chairman Reyna**- if we could I think it'd be a good idea for us to vote on those dates right now.

**Commissioner Collins**- We'll vote on the dates so then we can discuss it and I can get with you Jaye and then you guys can set the dates on the book. The conditions book and the Stake schedule we want to get that out now, so if we get the dates of the trials and how they want to play them, 300 or Derbys.

**Jaye Wells**- That's originally how we did it, the opening weekend and the final weekend.

**Chairman Reyna**- I think it would simplify things if we were to settle things tonight so we all know where we're headed. So horsemen, you make sure you guys concur, so you know what we're doing here.

**Open extended discussion from the floor on dates:**

**Chairman Reyna**- we can talk about the races later, but this, let's get the dates nailed down. From what I am understand, Jaye correct me, JoAnne give me your input; we're looking at February 9-10, opening weekend to be two Fair Days, then February 23<sup>rd</sup> to be another and that will give us three weeks till March 16<sup>th</sup> which is the day before St. Patrick's which will be our last Pima County Fair Day.

**Jaye Wells**- what you're basically saying is the first three Saturdays...

**Commissioner Collins**- the first Sunday and then the next three Saturdays.

**Chairman Reyna**- so that would make it the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February, the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> those will be our County Fair dates?

**Commissioner Collins**- yes, you don't need closing weekend.

**Chairman Reyna**- ok let me get a motion here from somebody.

**Commissioner Kelly**- I motion we accept those dates.

**Commissioner Ramirez**- I second the motion.

**Chairman Reyna**- Ok it's been moved and seconded that February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, the 16 and 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our County Fair dates.

**Chairman Reyna**- JoAnne, now you know your dates. February 9-10 , the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are Pima County Race dates.

**JoAnne di Filippo**- do you want us to get that ready for the County?

**Diane Frisch**- you will need to re-submit your request in writing

**Chairman Reyna**- ok

**Chairman Reyna**- Is there a move to adjournment?

**JoAnne di Filippo**- We will give out buckles for the *El Moro*.

**Chairman Reyna**- there you go, they're worried about the buckles. Rest assured you are going to get a buckle this year.

**Commissioner Ramirez**- Move to Adjourn

**Commissioner Ochoa**- second

**Chairman Reyna**-Ok it's been moved and seconded, the meeting is adjourned thank you all for coming. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 21, we are going to have it here, and this is going to be the home of the County Fair Commission.